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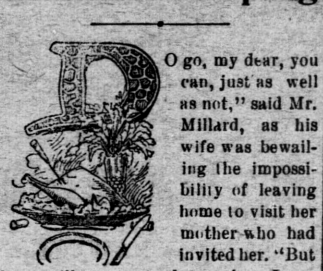
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O go, my dear, you can, just as well as not," said Mr. Millard, as his wife was bewailing the impossibility of leaving home to visit her mother who had invited her. "But how will you get along when I am gone?" "As if I could keep house as well as a woman!" said Mr. Millard, indignantly. "That is, if I had a mind to. It would be a little strange if a man that could build a steam engine, and tame the electricity, and calculate the eclipses for hundreds of years to come, could not boil a potato and make coffee in a pot!"

So Mrs. Millard relying upon her husband's capacity as a household manager, departed for her mother's. Mr. Millard invited Jimmy Ramey a bachelor chum of his, to come and board with him during the absence of Mrs. Millard. He had boasted of his ability to manage domestic affairs more than once to Ramey, and he wanted to prove that he had not been overrating his talent. Mrs. Millard had kindly offered "to leave something cooked," but her husband had objected. So the young wife gave the bread and cold meat that were left from breakfast to a needy tramp, and in consequence Millard's cupboard was left bare, literally. Ramey had come over the night before to help Millard start out fair, and when Mrs. Millard was out of the house they began planning their work for the day.

"I am to be at the office at 11," said Millard, "and its now 9. That gives us two hours to get the dinner cooking wash the dishes and do the chamber work. Dinner will cook while we are down town, of course. My wife always gets it a-going, and then sits it down to her sewing or fancy work till its time to put it on the table. Ramey, did it ever strike you that women have an all-fired easy time of it?"

"Of course they have," said Ramey with emphasis; "anybody could see that, with half an eye. Yet they're always complaining of being overworked."

Millard seized the boiling teakettle from the stove, and dropped it instantaneously, and the water ran into the coal in the hod, and under the mat, and under the door into the dining room.

"Or-G-H!" cried Millard, blowing and rubbing his scalded wrist, "it must have been the steam. Confound the thing! I didn't think of the steam. Good gracious! the water's running all over the house. Give me a rag, quick! I'll mop it up."

He seized the fine damask table cloth which Ramey handed him from a drawer, got down on his knees, and commenced sopping up the water. "Your coat-tails are in the coal hod," cried Ramey. "By George! it's too bad, and that delicate gray, too!" Millard got up with a hurried whisk of the tails aforesaid, and they swept a five-dollar china tureen from the table, and broke it into fragments.

"It never rains but it pours," said Millard, striving hard to keep his temper, as he surveyed the wet black streaks on his coat. "I'll send the cat to my uncle in the country, and say nothing to Anne about it. We've made rather a bad beginning, Jim, but we shall come out all right. And we'll wash the dishes in cold water."

"Which will you do, wash or wipe?" asked Ramey. "I'll wash, because I have got an apron on," said Millard, as he piled the dishes into a pan miscellaneous, tins and china together, and dashed some cold water on them. "Where's the dish-cloth I wonder?" poking around under the sink, and bringing to light a calico rag, which had evidently been used to clean lamps.

"What in the dickens is that?" asked Ramey sniffing the air suspiciously. "I wonder if I've got any on my clothes?" glancing around behind him, and examining the skirts of his coat. "By Jove, Millard, is your dish cloth! The oil is fairly dripping out of it."

Millard threw it on the floor with a gesture of disgust, and substituted the towel he had just wiped their hands on. The cold water flew in every direction, but the grease did not start on the dishes. Ramey suggested soap, which slightly mended matters, but not entirely satisfactory. "Seems to me the dishes don't feel nor smell just as they do when Anne washes them," said Millard, thoughtfully. "But then perhaps it is imagination." Now, Jim, what shall we have for dinner?"

"Perhaps it had better be a simple one till we get the hang of things a little," said Jim, with caution. "What do you say to a chicken-pie, tenderloin steak, a custard pudding, and some light hot biscuit?"

"Admirable! Nothing could be better or simpler. I will go out and order the chicken and the steak, and you shall make the pudding. I guess Anne would stare if she could see how nice we are doing."

He put on another coat, went out, and soon returned with the chicken and the steak. Ramey was making the pudding. He had an old cookbook on the shelf before him, which he looked at surreptitiously now and then. He broke his eggs into a pan, poured in some milk, dumped in a spoonful of

sugar, salted the compound, gave it a stir, and set down in a chair, while he and Millard went to the window to see an old man, who had lost his hat, run after it. When the two housekeepers returned to business they were just in season to see Pedro, Mr. Millard's pet pointer, cleaning out with the most scrupulous nicety the dish where the embryo pudding had been left.

"We won't say anything about it to Anne," said Mr. Millard. "She might think we were careless. Now, Jim, you construct the biscuit, and I'll go for the pie. I wonder if this chicken is a hen! Humph! It smells rather old or something, but of course it's all ready to cook. Now for the crust—flour and water and baking powder. They make all kinds of pastry, don't they?"

"Yes, yes—that is, I think so," said Jim, doubtfully. "That is, all the newspaper advertisements say that that baking powder will do anything, and of course it will make pie crust."

Millard had taken off his cuffs, and poured a couple of quarts of water into a pan, which he stirred thoughtfully, and added several spoonfuls of baking powder. "This amount of water will make crust enough, won't it Jim?"

"I should say so," returned Jim, manipulating his "light" biscuit, the dough of which was so inclined to run up his arms, under his coat-sleeves, and two big dabs which were sticking, all unnoticed, to the legs of his pantalons. Millard stirred the flour rapidly, putting in a good deal of muscle, and making the flour fly right and left. His hair and whiskers and eye-brows were peppered, and when he had stirred in all the flour in the house, the mass was still a little thin. "By Jove!" said Millard eyeing the result before him, "there is a half bushel of it; I never saw so much chicken-pie crust before. But this is a large chicken—a full grown one, adult, in fact, and a strong one, too, or my nose deceives me; but I guess this crust will hold him. I fold it open in the middle, Jim, while I envelope the biped in the crust."

The chicken, with his legs and head still adorning his body, was put into the middle of the dough, and the covering patted down.

Millard stepped back and eyed the construction of his hands critically. "Jim," said he, "I think—yes, I am certain, that Anne never cooks them with their legs on. So they cut off the legs, thrust the mass into the oven of the stove, put some potatoes to boil, opened the draught of the stove, locked the door, and went down town. At 3, serenely smiling, our two housekeepers ascended the front steps of the Millard mansion. An odor infinitely worse than the atmosphere of any soap-boiling establishment, met them as the door opened. They looked at each other.

"What in the dickens is that?" they cried in chorus, and both made for the kitchen. No wonder there had been a smell. The chicken pie had burned to the bottom of the oven and lay there, with the smoke pouring from it, a blackened mass of cinders; and Jim's light biscuit had burned entirely up, and left nothing but the pan which had melted down into a mass of solid tin, and ran out on the floor, which it had set on fire, and which was smoldering away, threatening every moment to burst into flame. The only wonder was that the house had not been burned down before they returned. The tea kettle had boiled dry and cracked in two, and everything in the room was covered with a deposit of the blackest soot. The two confederates exchanged glances. But they did not speak. It was no time for words.

Millard seized the duster and began to whisk the soot from the furniture, while Jim, with a courage which did him credit, proceeded to get the chicken pie out of the oven, by the help of the tongs.

"I declare, Millard," said he, as he hurried along, with the grease dripping from his burden and smearing the kitchen floor from one end to the other, "I believe that the reason the thing smelled so strong was that we didn't take out the insides of the critter."

"Jerusalem!" said Millard, "is that so? Well, if that's the case it's lucky for us that it burned up."

The two men set work to wipe up the floor, and while they were thus engaged, the door-bell rang. "You go," said Millard, "you ain't so smutty as I am."

"No, you go," said Ramey. "I am so hot, I am afraid I will take cold." While they parleyed, the unmistakable giggle of young girls broke on their ears, and consternation seized them. "It's Anne's sister Kate!" cried Millard, "And Mary Brown, too!" cried Ramey. "I wouldn't have her see me for all I'm worth. Great Peter! What shall I do?"

"Kate has got a key. She will come in in spite of us!" said Millard. "Anne gave it to her so that she need not wait at the door. Perdition take the girl! Why couldn't they have waited till we'd things straightened out? I'm going to run for it." As he finished, Millard dove down the cellar stairs, while Ramey followed. Both men hid behind the coal-bin.

Soon the girls' voices were heard in the kitchen above. Exclamations, peals of silvery laughter, rattling of dishes and a moan of sounds generally, and then the two culprits in the cellar heard the girls descending the cellar stairs.

"They are hiding somewhere, of course," said Kate. "Charles has

bragged so much about how much he could cook and keep a house in order that he'd rather die than face us. And he knows I should tell Anne. Good heaven, what a mess!"

The girls came daintily along, holding up their skirts. Directly Kate got a glimpse of Jim's face, smeared with soot and hair disordered, she uttered a piercing scream.

"It's a negro," she cried, seizing Mary and dragging her back. He's as black as the ace of spades. And such a dreadful countenance! I shall die of fright!"

"Two of them!" cried Mary, as Jim and his friend rose from their concealment. "Heaven help us! I'll call the police!" she started to rush up the stairs, but Jim Ramey caught her by the skirts and held her back.

"Do stop, Mary—for heaven's sake, stop and don't make an alarm! It's only Charles and I, and we—we—that is we've been doing a little cooking, and we ain't just ready too see company."

"Oh, Charles, Charles," cried Kate, "what would Anne say if she could see how you've kept house?"

"I was an ass to boast," said Charles, frankly, "and I am willing to confess it. You may tell Anne so when you write to her. And Jim and I will get our meals at a hotel. I think it will be cheaper and easier for all concerned."

"I should think it would," said Kate. Jim and Mary Brown lingered behind, to say they thought it would too, and to say something vague and sweet about the housekeeping they proposed to set up jointly. Only Mary, not Jim was to be housekeeper.

An Awful funny story was related by Smyth at the club the other night. When the laughter had subsided some one said: "Smyth, I never saw a man change as you have during the past year. A few months ago, you were the most taciturn man imaginable; now you are the life of the party. How is it?" "My dear fellow," replied Smyth, "you are a sick man. I was suffering from liver and stomach derangements. I was morbid and melancholy, and my friends, the doctor included, thought I was going into consumption. One day some one advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and I am a new man. It has actually renewed my youth, and I enjoy life as I have not for years."

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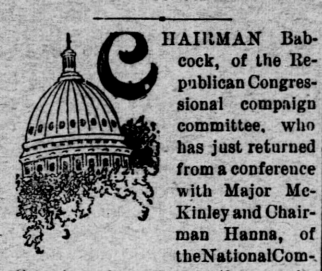
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Washington.....Letter



HAIRMAN Babcock, of the Republican Congressional campaign committee, who has just returned from a conference with Major McKinley and Chairman Hanna, of the National Committee, is again on duty at the committee headquarters. He expresses little interest in the Populist convention to be held this week at St. Louis. Like most Republicans, he is of the opinion that nothing the Populists can do will prevent the election of McKinley and Hobart and a sound money Congress. It is generally believed in Washington that the Populist convention will endorse Bryan, the Populist candidate, and the Populist platform adopted at Chicago, and that the talk to the contrary is merely a bluff made for the purpose of making a better deal.

Insignificant as was the part played by Mr. Bryan in the two Congresses in which he served, he will find that it was sufficient to stamp him as being unfitted for the Presidency of the United States. Progressive Americans have to a man been in favor of the building and maintenance of a navy sufficiently strong to command the respect of foreign nations, and the events of the last few years have fully justified the correctness and patriotism of that position. There have been several times when the strength of our Navy has been a factor, the principal factor many believe, in preventing war. Mr. Bryan proved his unprogressiveness when he was in the House, and when our Navy was more than twenty-five vessels weaker than it is to-day, by opposing the strengthening of our Navy, on the ground that it was then strong enough. It is such things as these, and not platitudinous speeches delivered in sonorous tones and with dramatic gestures, which demonstrate the calibre of a man. Mr. Bryan could not be elected President on his record no matter what sort of a platform he stood upon. He simply isn't up to the Presidential standard.

The prominence that Senator Quay, as a member of the Executive Committee, is to take in the management of McKinley and Hobart's campaign is very gratifying to the admirers of the brainy Senator from the Keystone state; besides, it shows what excellent judgment Chairman Hanna has been in selecting the men who are to help him fight anarchy, disorder, and repudiation and to elect a 100-cent dollar President.

According to news received by prominent Republicans, Speaker Reed is not only going to take an active part in the National Campaign, but he is also going to whomp things up for the State and Congressional elections in Maine, which will occur in September, in order to show the country the falsity of the claim put forward by Mr. Sewall, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, that the silver sentiment is on the increase in Maine and in New England. He believes that the best way to show this is to pile up an enormous Republican majority in September in his State, and he intends spending all his immense power as a campaigner towards the accomplishment of that end. It would be well-nigh impossible for big Tom Reed to add to his popularity among the Republicans of the National Capital, but if anything would do it it would be just what he has started upon; and in other places where he is not so well known, his action will make him new and staunch friends, because it will show, what of his personal friends, including Gov. McKinley already knew, that he is not sore-headed because he didn't get the Presidential nomination.

The actions of a man, and not his professions, are what he should be judged by. A striking illustration of this is found in the case of Senator Stewart, millionaire silver mine owner, free silver advocate, and owner of the "Silver Knight," a newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., but issued under a Washington date line. No man is louder in professions of a great and all-consuming desire to raise up the laboring men who are trodden under the feet of the millionaire employers of the country. Some of the aforesaid down-trodden laboring men who possess brains as well as skill with their hands have been ascertaining how wide apart are Senator Stewart's professions and his acts. He moved his paper from Washington to Alexandria, solely because that town has no Typographical or Pressman's Union, and he now pays his printers and pressmen \$3 a week for six days of nine hours each, just about half of what the Union establishments in Washington pay for the same work, and, as though to add insult to injury, the men he employs are required to be members of the Union elsewhere, so that it can be claimed that Union men only are employed on the paper. That's the sort of love Senator Stewart has for laboring men.

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Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Chapter, every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young People's Mission Circle, Monday nights at 8 o'clock. Women's Foreign Mission Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Bible Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting, first Friday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock. H. C. Eilman, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Junior Epworth League Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 2 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel. The first Sabbath of each month at 10:30 a. m. St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church. Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Services on the first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7:30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Holy Eucharist at 10 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m. The Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m. The Junior Club on Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m. The Boy's Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL.

The printed label on your paper shows the date to which your subscription is paid. The subscription price of the paper is a dollar a year, at the same rate for a longer or shorter time. Bills are sent out every six months, but this is some expense and considerable trouble, and it would be a favor if every subscriber who is delinquent for a longer or shorter time would not wait for bills. How many will act on the suggestion?

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 25, 1896

Local News.

Every body uses Braden's Poultry Remedy, it cures 25 cents.

—Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in Milk. Call on 10c.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural implements on hand.

His folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Braden's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

What shall be done to the man who inquires, "Is it not enough for you?"

—The Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company has increased its surplus and profits about 10 per cent, since its last report. It is now \$132,967.00.

A private dance was given at Augustine Pier last night in which a large number of Middletown ladies and gentlemen of the gay set participated.

—A most interesting article will be found on the fourth page, agricultural, on feeding crimson clover. It was prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

—With the farmers not stacking their wheat, the thrashing will be well over. The yields have been exceedingly good. Mr. Z. A. Poole reports 32 bushels per acre from one field. R. D. Ratledge got 1700 bushels from 60 acres. W. G. Knotts got 1350 bushels from 55 acres.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontometer and Gas for painless extracting.

—The birthday party given on Tuesday evening by the ladies of Forest Presbyterian Church was a great success. It was highly gratifying to the ladies in charge. A literary and musical program was rendered, after which came refreshments, and the handsome sum of fifty dollars was realized.

—The St. Georges M. E. Sunday school will make its annual excursion to Woodland Beach, Wednesday, July 27, on the Thomas Clyde, leaving Delaware City at 9:30 a. m., and returning leaving the beach at 3:45. The management expect a pleasant outing and invite their friends to join them.

—Mr. Miles Jones, a farmer near Gots, Md., and a brother of Mr. Purnell Jones, had his dwelling house destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The fire originated from a defective flue. Nearly all the furniture was saved, but the house, which was only recently built, was completely destroyed. There was but little insurance, and Mr. Jones' loss is heavy.

—The Diamond State Brass Band realized something over \$15 from the excursion to Washington Park on Wednesday. There were 109 persons, including the band on board the steamer Clio, and a long day of 10 hours was spent on the boat, only one and a half hours being devoted to the Park. A slight mishap to the boat made a delay in reaching the grounds.

—Rev. Aaron Cleveland, grandfather of President Grover Cleveland, was rector of Immanuel Church, New Castle, immediately prior to the revolutionary war. He died at the home of Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia. The late James G. Blaine's great-grandparents, Neil Gillespie and Eleanor Dougherty, were married in the same church, and their son Neil was baptised there.

—The church camp meeting that for over two weeks was held at the management of Trinity A. M. E. Church, closed Friday morning. The meetings were attended by large crowds both white and colored, and the results are very satisfactory to the committee in charge. To-morrow the Dale's Chapel camp meeting will begin and continue two weeks.

—A very pleasant dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith at their residence here, Mr. Pleasant was shown out last in honor of the Misses Naudin and Reynolds, of Wilmington, and Miss Cassey, of Milford. Among other guests were Misses Laura Willis, Lydia and Mary Cochran and Mrs. J. Griffith; Messrs. Robert Adair and Layfield, of Will. Alvan Weidman, of Stanton, John Bell, of A. W. Tatum, E. G. Clarke, D. Cochran and J. J. Hofferker.

—A runaway horse was the excitement in town on Thursday evening. "Cap." Mr. Wm. Taylor's grey trotter, driven by the colored boy, took fright at a cow on Pennington street, and became unmanageable. On turning the corner at Broad and Pennington the boy, Ed Segan, was thrown out, still holding the reins, was dragged a short distance, but was not seriously hurt. The horse was tearing down Broad street at a furious rate, and was caught at St. Anne's hill. The shaft of the road cart was broken and the horse was badly cut about the legs. Veterinarian Dickinson dressed his wounds and hopes the horse will soon recover.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lives About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news we need early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local interest and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Miss Sallie Jolls is home from Rehoboth.

—Miss Jennie Ellis, of Sassafras, is visiting Miss Lydia Eichenhofer.

—Miss Lizzie Latomus, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Mr. Wm. A. Scott's.

Master Ray Rothwell, of Philadelphia, is visiting his aunts, Misses Beaton.

—Miss Mollie Wilson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. B. T. Biggs.

—Mr. Charles M. Stanger is entertaining his brother, James Stanger, of Texas.

—Miss Bessie Anderson has spent the week with friends in the Quaker City.

—Miss Marie DuBois, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Blanche Wright, at Warwick.

—Miss Mabelle Parvis is visiting her sister Mrs. Hugh C. Brown, in Wilmington.

—Mr. Victor Messick, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with his parents in town.

—Mr. Ed Dickinson, of Chester, formerly of this neighborhood, is visiting friends here.

—Miss Carrie Dunham, of Vineland, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. V. Peverly.

—Mr. Ralph Norris, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Ada Lockwood at Fair Oaks.

—Miss George Roberts, of Edgington, Pa., spent Sunday in town, guest of Mr. A. G. Cox.

—Mr. Leo Evans and sister, Miss Bernice Evans, are summering at Colorado Springs.

—Miss McIlvaine, of Baltimore, who was the guest of Blanche Cochran, has returned home.

—Mr. Ed. Wylie, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. W. J. Barnett on Thursday and Friday.

—Mrs. Osborn and her daughter, Mrs. Baker, of Wilmington, are guests at Dr. I. S. Vallandigham's.

—Mr. Edward Vallandigham, of New York, spent the week with his brother, Dr. I. S. Vallandigham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnett, spent several days in town in New York City.

—Miss Wilioughby, of Baltimore, is a summer visitor at Delaware, the guest of her uncle, Rev. Father Haugh.

—Mrs. Fannie Lockwood, of 330, Master Douglas Lockwood, are at Rehoboth, guests of Dr. R. B. McKee and family.

—Miss Mary Roberts, of near Smyrna, spent several days this week at her grandmother's, Mrs. Manlove Wilson.

—Mrs. Brisbane Price, widow of the late Thos. W. Price, has recently returned from Denver, Col., and is visiting her brothers, Messrs. Biggs, in town.

—Mr. J. C. Parker joined his family at Ocean Grove on Thursday, where he will spend ten days or more with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gov. V. Peverly and family went to Rehoboth on Wednesday, for a few days' sojourn down by the sea.

—Misses Edith and Louise Reyn olds are making a summer visit with friends down the State at Camden Camp and Dover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the summer with their son, Rev. J. J. Wilkie at the rectory.

—Mr. E. R. Cochran and daughter, Miss Blanche Cochran left yesterday for a season by the seashore at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Miss Bessie Wheeler returned to Baltimore this week, after a pleasant visit at her cousin's, Mrs. Geo. W. Lockwood, near Warwick.

—Mrs. Carrie Farrell, of Smyrna, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Metten. They expect to attend a family gathering at Crumpton next week.

—Mrs. Wm. Houston has returned from Baltimore where she spent two weeks in attendance upon her daughter, Miss Myrtle who has been quite ill.

—Miss Bell Reynolds and Miss Naudin returned Monday, to their home in Wilmington after a delightful visit to Misses Lydia and Mary Cochran at their home, "Mt. Airy," near town.

—Mr. Wm. G. Lockwood-entertained Miss Massey, of Chester, Miss Rose, of Washington, D. C. and Miss Ware, of Mass., on Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. B. Custer and daughter, Miss Edna Custer, will leave to-day for Beach Haven, N. J., and will spend the month of August at this popular resort.

—Misses Mary and Lillian Budd, accompanied by their cousins, the Misses Pierce, of Michigan, are visiting relatives in Wilmington and Chester county.

—Miss Helen Price has recently secured a position as clerk in the Post Office at Ocean Grove, for the summer season, the postmaster being a Delawarean.

—Prof. W. B. Tharp, formerly Principal of Middletown Public Schools, was in town this week, saying adieu to his old friends here before entering upon his new field of labor in Henderson, Ky. where he was recently appointed Principal of the High School.

Small Politics.

The Transcript has no desire to stir up strife nor has it the inclination to treat under an unjust accusation. A few weeks ago the New Era said that a Republican delegate to the Methodist General Conference at Cincinnati said "the sessions some times were most disgusting to him appearing nothing more than a huge cesspool to boom McKinley's nomination." The gentleman referred to—we do not know who he said—is not a Republican, and the testimony of the "Christian Advocate" was sought. Its editor writes:

MY DEAR BROTHER:—This is a gross exaggeration. One man made a reference to the sessions of the General Conference as being introduced as an ex-governor of Ohio and a Methodist, there was considerable enthusiasm, but not more probably than would have been aroused if the General Conference had been held in Washington, and the President of the United States had been present and introduced.

Yours sincerely,
J. M. BUCKLEY.

No further comment is necessary.

Bishop Curtis Relieved.

Bishop A. M. Curtis, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, wrote some time ago asking to be relieved of the cares of his diocese. Recently he received a letter from the Pope granting his request.

The action of Bishop Curtis was occasioned by his age and the laborious duties of his office. The diocese comprises the State of Delaware and the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia. It contains thirty-seven churches, twelve stations and five chapels, besides a number of schools, seminaries and asylums. Bishop Curtis was formerly a member of the Protestant Episcopal clergy, and entered the Catholic Church in 1871. He was appointed Bishop of the Wilmington Diocese ten years ago. His successor will probably be appointed during the year.

The Races.

The racing at the Middletown track on the 17th was the most interesting and exciting of the local sportsmen have enjoyed. The racing race was the interesting one between "Garret Jr." and "Geo. F." The latter took the first heat in the fastest time on the track Mr. Smith driving and the former took second and third heats. Mr. Crockett handling the ribbons and receiving applause for the manner in which he drove. There were three other races—the 2:30, 2:40, and 3:00 classes.

The management will give another race on Friday, July 31, when the paces, Garret Jr. and Geo. F. will be pitted against each other. Horses from Smyrna, Townsend, and Maryland are expected to enter.

Church Members Increased.

Last Sunday was a memorable day in the history of the M. E. Church, it being the time appointed for receiving the probationers into full membership. The day was perfect, and the congregation large. Rev. L. L. Wood, pastor preached a very helpful and appropriate sermon on talents and opportunities, from the text "Occupy till I come." After which he received into the fellowship of the church one of the largest classes ever received at one time. The altar place was crowded from end to end and a second row was formed. It was an impressive scene; side by side were the little children of tender years and old men of 70, but babes in Christ; there were men and women of mature years, young men and maidens, and several whole families, parents and children. After the covenant vows were taken, Dr. Wood, followed by the Church officials gave the new members, numbering 67, the "right hand of fellowship" as the congregation sang "Blest be the tie that binds," all hearts present felt the holy influence of the hour. The pastor's face was bright with a happy smile and truly it was an occasion for much joy, the visible fruits of his labors, being of a highly gratifying character. Dr. Wood is doing a good work and his recent ingathering is only an incentive to greater effort for a still larger harvest of souls.

CHURCH CHIMES.

"The tribulations and Encouragements of Disciples" is the subject for the Epworth League on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock to be led by Mrs. Wallace Eliason.

Rev. I. L. Wood, pastor of the M. E. Church, will preach to-morrow morning on "A Safe principle for trying friends." To 21-22—And in the evening on "Some possibilities of life," Job 33-4—the evening service being from 7 to 8.

The Populists are holding their National Convention at St. Louis this week. The Western delegates favor endorsing Bryan but the Southern delegates hold to "the middle of the road" and a new ticket. The country appears to take little interest in the matter. It must be humiliating to Democrats to see Chairman Jones at St. Louis appealing to the Populists for support and endorsement.

AT REST.

MARY AGNES DUNNING—AGED 60 YEARS.

On last Saturday, July 18, in the sweetness and beauty of the early mid-summer morning, Miss Gussie Dunning passed peacefully away into the realms from which the traveler never returns, the realm of endless day. Three weeks before she was taken from Middletown to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in Philadelphia where her friends and physicians anticipated very beneficial results from the skillful treatment she there received, and were hopeful of at least a few months more of life here, free from pain and wasting disease. But her malady was beyond the reach of medical skill, and as rapid consumption developed, her decline was very swift. Though absent from those who held her most dear, she lacked no tender ministrations that human hands could bestow, her gentle, patient spirit having won the affection of all her attendants. The news of her death was received here Saturday noon, and sadness and gloom filled all hearts.

Miss Gussie Dunning's life and character are worthy of the highest tribute. Exemplary piety adorned her whole life, and the most steadfast and unvarying faith was hers. She never thought of self, nor sought her own ease or comfort, but gave the best energies of her life to the service of others. When only a girl of sixteen years and responsibilities that would have discouraged most young ladies came to her, but she never faltered nor failed in what she believed to be right. She was one of a family of twelve children, and in all the vicissitudes of good and bad fortune, in sickness and sorrow and the many reverses that come to most families, she was ever the same, a gentle, unselfish, devoted daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, always bearing others' burdens, but never adding to another's load the weight of her own sorrows or disappointments.

She was born in Greensboro, Md., and was the daughter of Samuel P. and Elizabeth Dunning. She became identified with this community about twelve years ago, when on account of feeble health and subsequent death of her sister-in-law Mrs. Dunning, she became a member of her brother's family, Mr. D. L. Dunning, whose every interest she shared until the hour of death. There was a solace in her smile and a balm in her touch for every grief and pain that childhood knows, and in the home circle her true character was best seen, like a sweet perfume her life seemed to permeate the very home itself, shedding brightness and fragrance everywhere. There was always ready to render service whenever there was need of any kind; many a soul has been blessed by her ministrations and her rare virtues were known and appreciated while she lived. She was quiet, and unassuming and never was the one to set any value upon what she considered the "little" she could do, and marvelled that anyone should not note the work of her hands. Her whole life she was a member of the M. E. Church, which communion she loved with all the quiet devotion of her nature, and her life was an example of the Christ life within. She had to pass through very deep waters as she neared her journey's end but her faith never failed, and she was able to present and Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Will Hubbard's father, is in the second place, and in the closing hours of her life she said "it is well with me now." She leaves two brothers, Daniel L. of Middletown, and John, of Dover. Her remains were brought to this town on Monday afternoon when her funeral took place in the M. E. Church. Her pastor, Rev. L. L. Wood, and Rev. F. H. Moore, of the Presbyterian Church, paid tender tributes in beautiful words and her friends expressed their love in floral offerings with which her coffin was covered. The pall bearers were: E. Hukill, M. B. Burris, George D. Kelley, John W. Jolls, G. G. Rowe and Dr. T. H. Gilpin. The interment was made in Forest Cemetery.

JOHN T. MCKINLEY.

Another one of Middletown's old residents passed away this week, John T. McKinley aged 74 years, who died on Tuesday after only one week's illness of dysentery. He came to Middletown 26 years ago and was foreman of a section on the railroad until a few years ago when he was given a position as section foreman on account of his age and failing health. He had the distinction of having been in the employ of the P. & W. R. R. for over fifty years continuously, and is whatever capacity he served was always to be relied upon for industry and fidelity. He lived a very quiet life, was devoted to his family and home and was known as an upright man whose honesty and morality were never questioned. He leaves ten children, six sons by his first wife and two sons and two daughters by his last wife who was Miss Josephine Simmons, who survives him, also one sister, a widow residing at Newark. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on East Lake street, and was attended by many of his co-workers on the railroad, Damon Lodge K. of P. and a number of Knights from Dover, of which lodge Mr. McKinley was a member, were also in attendance. Rev. I. L. Wood was the officiating clergyman. Interment was made at Forest Cemetery.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Heavy rains and cloud bursts have caused much loss and disaster in West Virginia.

Secretary Hoke Smith will stand by the Democrat ticket, as he considers himself bound by a pledge to support the Chicago platform.

Princess Maud, youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales and her cousin, Prince Charles, of Denmark were married in London on Monday.

Charles Dickens, Jr., eldest son of the great novelist died in London on Tuesday of paralysis, aged fifty-nine years. Most of his life had been spent in commercial pursuits. He visited America in 1887 and gave readings from his father's works.

Three of the largest water melons ever grown in Georgia were this week sent to the presidential candidates, McKinley, Bryan and Levering. They were the melons that won the prizes offered by the B. & O. R. R. at Atlanta, and weighed from 47 to 50 lbs each.

The farmers of Warren and Hunterdon Counties, New Jersey, are giving considerable trouble with a new bug that is destroying potatoes. The bug, which is a big black one, eats the plants from the top down to the ground, and already crops have suffered much. The farmers are trying to kill off the bugs, but have not been very successful.

Kelley's \$4.50 For \$5.50.

30 DAYS SPECIAL.—For 30 days only, we offer you the following bargain lot of strictly pure and standard goods; 5 quart bottles pure California wines (sherry, port, catwaba, blackberry and Rhine), one quart bottle pure rye whiskey, (five years old) and one bottle extra quality champagne, and the whole lot, 7 bottles, for \$2.50, the honest market value of which is \$4.50. No other house can give you so much value for your money, as the one and only reliable, Family Liquor Store of James A. Kelley, 8 W. Cor. Tenth and Shipley Sts., Wilmington, Del.

Boilers are numerous; among the last are Ex-Governor George C. Stockley and Judge Grubb who say they cannot support Bryan and the Populists platform. They are Democrats and Populists.

Purgatorial Pills.

The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills." There are many of them. But he would probably recommend a pill that did not gripe; a sugar-coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect. What are they called?

..Ayer's Cathartic Pills..

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. F. B. Watkins was a Philadelphia visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Sparks, of Wilmington, was an Odessa visitor on Sunday.

Columbus Watkins, Jr., has been spending several days at home.

Mr. John C. Higgins was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit on Sunday.

Postmaster J. R. Davis was quite ill for several days during the past week.

Miss Alena Atkins, of Milton, is being entertained by Miss Neal Townsend.

Mr. John Appleton is spending the summer months with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. H. Eyles spent last Sunday at Atlantic City, the guest of his son Joseph.

Mr. Jno. Peterson, of Philadelphia, is seriously ill at the home of Mr. John C. Corbit.

Miss Elizabeth Scott has returned to Wilmington after a few weeks visit to friends in town.

Mrs. W. H. Vandyske has returned to Odessa after a pleasant visit to friends at Ridley Park.

Miss Etta Rose who has been teaching school near Newark, Del., is spending the summer vacation at home.

The Watkins Packing Co. is busily engaged in manufacturing cans for the fruit to be put up during August.

Oliver Stevens, formerly of Odessa, spent several days last week with friends in town. Mr. Stevens is at present buying fruit for a large commission house in Philadelphia.

The Brownie Times, a bi-weekly sheet published by the Brownie Tennis Club, has made its first appearance for the summer and is replete with items of local interest.

A very pleasant roof party was terminated by Miss Bertha Williams to her friends on Monday evening. The party was most pleasantly spent in singing and moon gazing.

The excursionists on the steamer Clio on Wednesday were given the unexpected pleasure of anchoring in the Delaware River for several hours. They had a good long view of the "Fort" and seemed much pleased.

MY MARYLAND.

The Centreville Observer says: Immediately following the St. Louis convention, two colored voters were overheard exchanging ideas as to the result. Well said one, de 'Publican candidate is named and Mr. William McKinley, of Centreville, is de President, and Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Will Hubbard's father, is in de second place, and dey wanted de silver plank in de platform but de 'Publicans said silver was' good enuf for dem, dey wanted all gold and dey made a solid gold platform, and de Democrats will hab to hab silver in dem. As to dis 16 to 1 free silver business, dat don't cut much figures wid de culud man dat simply want sixteen dollars fur de white man and one fur de nigger of he can get it. Be not deceived de good book says; de sure your sins will find you out, and we culud people must watch dis 16 to 1.

Dr. T. H. Gilpin, Dr. J. C. Stiles

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Notice—Dividend!

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL. (Incorporated in Delaware, 1886.)

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT for the past six months, clear of taxes, and payable on and after the 8th inst.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY NAT. BANK, OF ODESSA, (Incorporated in Delaware, July 1st, 1886.)

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT for the past six months, clear of taxes, and payable on and after the 8th inst.

JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A

Writ of Vendition Expone, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Appomattox, Va., hundred New County, State of Delaware, on THURSDAY, THE 8th DAY OF AUGUST, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m.

the following described real estate, viz:

Beginning at a stone in the center of Lingo street, thence north 54 degrees east 125 feet to a stone, a corner for this lot and land retained by the said Cochran, thence north 78 degrees west 50 feet to a stone, a corner for this lot and land retained by the said Cochran, thence south 78 degrees west 125 feet to a stone, in the center of Lingo street, thence with Lingo street south 85 degrees east 50 feet to the stone and place of beginning, containing 760 square feet of land. Seized and taken in execution as the property of William J. Lingo, and to be sold.

PAUL GILLER, Sheriff.

Sherriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, June 2, 1896.

PORT PENN.

Miss Florence Cleaver Hall is visiting friends in Seaford, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallagher entertained friends on Saturday.

Messrs. Harry Whitlock and Daniel Corbit, of Odessa, were in town on Saturday.

Miss Annie Thomas, of Sharon Hill, Pa., has been the guest of Miss Annie Conard for the past week.

Miss Jennie Bland and father spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with friends in Camden, New Jersey, Jenkintown, Pa., and Washington Park.

Rev. Oscar A. Gillingham is away on his summer vacation. Dr. David Stewart conducted services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Hiram D. Griffin, formerly Superintendent of the Public Schools, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. Abram Vandegrift, at Mount Airy.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at the close of business, July 14th, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$112,317.33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	270.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	8,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	6,881.00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures, etc.	13,000.00
Real estate and mortgages owned	3,100.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,651.81
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,187.07
Due from approved reserve agents	20,388.65
Notes of other National Banks	1,535.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	179.30
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN	
Specie, BANK VIZ:	4,400.00
Legal tender notes	5,000.00
Total	\$289,938.59
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$80,000.00
Surplus fund	11,700.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,170.75
National Bank notes outstanding	72,000.00
Due to other National Banks	10,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,386.78
Individual deposits subject to check	82,965.02
Total	\$289,938.59

STATE OF DELAWARE, ss.

County of New Castle, ss. I, John S. Croucher, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CROUCHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1896.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

Correct—Attest: J. P. GAZIER, (Director) N. J. WILLIAMS, (Treas.)

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Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,170.75
National Bank notes outstanding	72,000.00
Due to other National Banks	10,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,386.78
Individual deposits subject to check	82,965.02
Total	\$289,938.59

STATE OF DELAWARE, ss.

County of New Castle, ss. I, G. D. Kelley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Stove... Repairs

W. S. LETHERBURY'S
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Roofing & Spouting

Promptly Attended to.

FIRE INSURANCE

FIRE OR LIGHTNING?

...Kent County...

Mutual Insurance Co.,

You can obtain insurance at low rates

This Company is Mutual, and you will only pay what the insurance costs, as any amount in excess of cost will be returned in dividends at termination of policy.

Wm. DENNEY, Sec'y

A. J. MALONEY G. B. MONEY

Agents, Townsend Delaware City.

John W. Jolls,

Dealer in

The Wm. Lea & Sons

Fancy Roller Flour and Patent

Mill Feed of all kinds, Seeds, Coal, Etc.

COAL COAL.

Agents for Wm. Lea & Sons Co., in the

PURCHASE OF GRAIN.

Pennyroyal Pills

Chickens' English Bismarck Brand

Original and Genuine

are, always reliable, and are

found in all the best and

most reliable of all the

others. Before purchasing

ask for the Bismarck Brand

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Worried, Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills

A sample will be mailed free for the trial. For sale at drug stores, and spec. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

1896

Summer Arrangement.

STEAMER CLIO

Odessa and Port Penn for Phila.

And return from Port North Wharves, as per time table.

Grain, Fruit and Stock

Freighted at Reasonable Rates.

Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all Consignments.

JULY.

Odessa, Port Penn, Phila.

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Middletown Directory.

Municipal Officers.

President—G. W. Naudain; Secretary—W. S. Letherbury; W. S. Letherbury, Charles H. Howell, Geo. V. Letherbury.

BANKS.

Peoples National Bank—President, G. W. Naudain; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Tellers, W. S. Letherbury, Charles H. Howell, Geo. V. Letherbury.

Citizens National Bank—President, Joseph B. Letherbury; Cashier, John S. Crouch; Tellers, J. B. Letherbury, John S. Crouch.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Reynolds' Building at 7 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Hesperides. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W. Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 p.m.

Local Organizations.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 25 1896

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

COUNTRY BUTTER, lb. 15c

Country Butter, lb. 15c

Eggs, doz. 1.00

Spring chickens, 1.00

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 1, bus. 1.00

Wheat, No. 2, bus. 95c

Timothy Seed, bus. 5.00

Corn, yellow, bus. 2.00

Corn, white, bus. 2.00

Oats, bus. 1.00

Barley, bus. 1.00

Hay, ton. 10.00

Straw, ton. 1.00

Coal, ton. 10.00

Firewood, cord. 5.00

Bricks, 1000. 5.00

Lumber, 1000. 5.00

Shingles, 1000. 5.00

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Our Woman's Column

R. Lyman Abbott believes in co-education. At least he says that the main argument against the mingling of the sexes at college is that "they are apt to fall in love and get married, and that," he asserted in a recent after-dinner speech to the Oberlin College Alumni, "is a thing of which I heartily approve. I fell in love and got married myself, and I think it was the best thing I ever did. Indeed, if I were addressing undergraduates I am not sure but that I would advise them to elect the study of human nature with one tutor each."

The new woman does not trouble Dr. Abbott, either. "While I do not care to see women rushing into the professions," he said, "and becoming stenographers, lawyers, doctors, reporters, and what not, yet I would by no means deter them from that privilege if they so desire. I would have them free to choose for themselves. The idea of forcing them into the home is absurd. If men must corral women in order to marry them, then they'd better be old bachelors. But I believe that social problems will be so worked out before many years that men will be the sole breadwinners, and women will take that for which they are so well suited and in which they are happy—that of home makers and home keepers. For myself I want to say whatever of fame has come to me, or whatever I have accomplished is due to the wisdom, counsel and inspiration of that angel that has walked by my side. I feel sure, too, that she rejoices more in any honors that have come to me than if they had been bestowed upon herself."

When asked to give his opinion of the new woman, Bishop Vincent said: "I believe in the domestic woman, the highly cultivated woman and the woman who thinks that noble wifehood and motherhood are highest possible distinctions to which she can attain. I consider a woman eligible to the vestry, and would place there without hesitation—if there were no men available for the position."

President Bashford, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, says: "The new woman—oh, she's all right. I believe in giving a woman every opportunity that man has, and let her have an equal chance to distinguish herself. Nature and the Lord will adjust matters satisfactorily."

Ex-Bishop Taylor, of Africa, votes for the new woman. His sentiments are expressed in the following remarks: "Give them a chance, I say. Heathen women are quicker to learn trades and industries than men. I have always observed that women work better than men. Then they should be given a chance, by all means, to do whatever they like."

Hard as it is to restrain your words, remember that it is a much more disagreeable process to "eat" them. Therefore, refrain from talking about persons whom you don't like. Remember also that there are those who regard gossip as actuated by jealousy. It is never pleasant to be thought envious.

Never be sentimental in the daytime. Reason should run its course until sunset at least. It is overlooking this almost self-evident rule which has made so many girls wearying to their fiancés and so many wives a bore to their husbands.

NO PRISON FOR WOMEN.

Austria is the only country in the world which never places a woman in prison, no matter what crime she commits.

Instead of being locked up the female malefactor is sent to one of a number of convents, devoted to the purpose, and is kept there during the time for which she is sentenced. The courtyard stands open all day long, the only bar to egress being a nun, who acts as doorkeeper, just the same as in the ordinary convent.

A woman who is afraid of her servants leads a wretched life, and there is no tyranny more humiliating than that exercised by a certain class of pampered menials over a certain type of woman. Oddly enough, the latter is usually a person before whom the rest of the world trembles, a martinet in her family, and oftentimes an organizer and manager of various societies abroad, and yet this imposing being quakes inwardly when she sees the orders for the day. She detects the latent discontent apparent in the woman's moist, aggrieved answers to proprietary propositions about dinner. She would rather take any amount of trouble herself than suggest that it would be a great convenience, for once, if Jane, the housemaid, could do some small extra job which the powers that be had dowered longed